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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-241.01; RELATING TO THE PILOT ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT PROFILE PROGRAM.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 15-241.01, to read:

4 **15-241.01. School accountability: pilot alternative achievement
5 profiles for high schools: report: program
6 termination**

7 A. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD FOR CHARTER
8 SCHOOLS SHALL DEVELOP A PILOT PROGRAM TO DEVELOP SEPARATE ACHIEVEMENT
9 PROFILES FOR SCHOOLS THAT OFFER INSTRUCTION IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE.
10 THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS SHALL
11 DEVELOP THE PARAMETERS OF THE PILOT PROGRAM AND DEVELOP ACCOUNTABILITY
12 SYSTEMS FOR PILOT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.

13 B. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL SELECT ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND
14 THE STATE BOARD FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS SHALL SELECT FIVE CHARTER SCHOOLS TO
15 PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SELECTED TO
16 PARTICIPATE SHALL BE A UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS LOCATED IN A COUNTY
17 WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS. EACH CHARTER
18 SCHOOL SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE SHALL BE CURRENTLY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE
19 UNIFORM SYSTEM OF FINANCIAL RECORDS, ITS OWN CHARTER AND STATE AND FEDERAL
20 LAW.

21 C. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL
22 DEVELOP, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, A SEPARATE
23 ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT PROFILE FOR THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER
24 15, 2010. EACH CHARTER SCHOOL THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL
25 DEVELOP, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS, A
26 SEPARATE ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT PROFILE FOR THAT CHARTER SCHOOL ON OR BEFORE
27 SEPTEMBER 15, 2010. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT ARE
28 SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM ARE NOT SUBJECT TO SECTION
29 15-241 OR ANY OTHER LAWS PERTAINING TO SECTION 15-241 FOR THE DURATION OF THE
30 PILOT PROGRAM.

31 D. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE
32 PILOT PROGRAM SHALL DETERMINE THE DEFINITION OF THE INDICATORS THAT WILL BE
33 USED IN THE ACHIEVEMENT PROFILE AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THE INDICATORS ARE
34 INCORPORATED INTO THE ACHIEVEMENT PROFILE. ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES ESTABLISHED
35 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING:

36 1. MEASURES OF COLLEGE READINESS.

37 2. THE ARIZONA INSTRUMENT TO MEASURE STANDARDS TEST.

38 E. ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE
39 INCLUDED ON THE SCHOOL REPORT CARD PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 15-746.

40 F. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON OR
41 BEFORE NOVEMBER 15 THAT SUMMARIZES THE RESULTS OF THE PILOT PROGRAM TO THE
42 GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF
43 THE SENATE. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE ANNUAL
44 REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA STATE
45 LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS. THE ANNUAL UPDATE SHALL INCLUDE A

1 SUMMARY OF THE PILOT PROGRAM'S IMPACT ON ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES, INCLUDING
2 ANY ACADEMIC GAINS MADE BY PUPILS AS A RESULT OF THE PILOT PROGRAM.

3 G. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD FOR CHARTER
4 SCHOOLS MAY ADOPT RULES TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

5 H. THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION ENDS ON JULY 1, 2019
6 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-3102.